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### Jefferson City Letter.

Resolutions have been introduced in both House and Senate looking to the removal of the capitol from Jefferson City. The House promptly voted it down.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here by both Houses taking a vacation and the firing of cannon.

The House cut down its clerical force 69 and still has more than it needs as there are some members who have so far been successful in keeping the House from doing any work and the clerks have nothing to do until the House does something. As yet it is not known how many clerks will be needed as it is impossible to know whether the members of the minority are going to permit any legislation this term.

"Dick" Dalton, of Ralls, is to speak on taxation in the hall of the House of Representatives this (Thursday) evening.

Ralls county's brilliant young Democrat, Wm. B. Fahy, has a position here as committee clerk for Hon. C. W. Cole. We are glad to note the success of our young friend from Ralls. That county could not do better than to send Mr. Fahy to Jefferson City as their Representative some time in the future. If we mistake not he is a rising star in the county's political horizon.

The Senate is largely Democratic and is doing its work as fast as the House will permit.

"Tip" McClintic and James Umstatter were in the Capitol city, Tuesday.

Jones, a Republican member from Howell, wants the republicans to quit their obstruction policy and allow the House to do business. He was cheered by the Democrats and scored

the republicans for their dilatory tactics.

There has been some talk of the Republicans and sore head democrats reorganizing the House. Several members of the House have threatened to resign if the House does not get down to work by the last of this week.

R. H. (Harry) Norman, one of Monroe's bright boys, who is one of the editors of the La-Grange Indicator, is using his artistic talents as a cartoonist in his paper. His latest is a good one on Kiplings. "The white man's burden." It is well executed and compares favorably with the same class of work in the Metropolitan papers.

Mrs. Hallie Gartner and Master Lyon came down from Brookfield Saturday to spend a week with her parents, J. L. Lyon and wife, and sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Williamson, of Tulsa, I. T., who expects to return to her home sometime next week.

### All Kinds.

Do not forget the S. Megown sale on the 10th inst.

Chas. Curtis made a business trip to Hannibal yesterday.

Dr. L. T. Bell was attending to business at Centralia Monday.

F. B. Ragland will move to the Pond farm 6 miles north of the city in a few days.

Judge Cline, of Rensselaer, was in the city on business Monday.

William Jackson, of Paris was circulating among friends in the city Sunday.

Miss Lula Jayne, of Palmyra was the guest of friends in the city the latter part of the week.

Judge N. L. Hume spent the week at Whitehall, Ill., and St. Louis attending to business.

John Farrell, of Brevier, a member of 3rd cavalry, was in the city Monday, with friends.

U. S. Curry and wife, of Brookfield, came down to see Col. Leroy Black, who is very ill.

Charlie Wood left yesterday for Rushville Ill, on a business trip.

Bert Wood was attending to business at Rich Hill, Mo. Tuesday.

Dr. Thomas Proctor made a business trip to Palmyra yesterday.

H. H. Hagar, of Florida, has closed his school and is now a guest of relatives in the city.

Miss Evans is on the St. Louis market, laying in a fancy stock of millinery.

Jesse James was acquitted of the charge of robbing a Missouri Pacific train at Leeds. The jury was out less than an hour.

Miss Lucy Conaly, of Shelbina, came down Sunday to visit her friends, J. P. Patton and wife.

Miss Lucile Wooden, one of the belles of Tulip, has spent the greater portion of the week in the city with friends.

Miss Minnie Clendenen, of Hannibal, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Sallie Bell, during the week.

Mrs. O. J. Fleming, of Quincy, came over Monday to spend the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry G. Fuqua.

T. C. Poling, of Quincy, was the guest of his friend, W. W. Longmire, Monday and Tuesday.

Nathan J. Snider, of Oakland, south of the city, laid down life's burden last Sunday. He was 85 years of age.

L. E. Thomas, of Golden, Ill., came over Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, J. B. Thomas.

Byron Dunlap, editor of the Hunnewell Graphic, paid this office a fraternal call Tuesday. Come again.

Masters Harold and Gerald Davenport will entertain a party of friends Saturday afternoon.

W. B. Arnold purchased the A. F. Barr farm of 320 acres yesterday. It was bought at a bargain, although the consideration was not given.

J. M. Ryan, who lives north of the city, slipped and fell on the ice Saturday morning and is in a critical condition. His injuries are internal.

If Bob C. P. intends to keep up his regular trips through the springtime and summer it would be more convenient to either bring the charmer home or secure mileage.

The Misses Nevins left yesterday for Quincy where they will spend some time in the millinery houses laying in a stock of pretty things for their spring trade.

Mrs. W. J. Jordan left her many friends yesterday and started on her long journey to her home, Rathdrum, Idaho. Her brother, Gardner Wade, accompanied her as far as Quincy.

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Geo. Dumrauf, who was sent up for ten years for the murder of Frank Doyle in Hannibal, has been pardoned and returned home last Friday. His sentence was first commuted to one year and then the pardon followed.

No Time to Write up an ad. this week; am invoicing. Will only say that I have in Two Dray Loads of

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